

HOUSE BILL 2859
By Miller L

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 2-1-1___. After the effective date of this act,

(1) if a person is elected to public office, as this term is defined in §2-10-
102(13), having been elected as a partisan candidate; and

(2) if during the official's term of office, the official makes a decision to
switch political party affiliation;

then, on the date the official makes such announcement, such person must resign from
the office to which the person was elected and the office shall be declared vacant.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.